WHEREAS, Annual Newspaper Week and month is unique in its meaning in the United States because in no other country in the world is Freedom of Press and Freedom of Speech as cherished or as zealously guarded; and,

WHEREAS, The men and women in the newspaper profession are dedicated to safeguarding these freedoms and are frequently called upon to devote time and energy to their profession above and beyond the call of duty; and,

WHEREAS, This is indeed a time of relevance and immediacy, and it is proper that these persons and their newspapers be given the local, state and national recognition they so richly deserve:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1977, as

NEWSPAPER MONTH IN SOUTH DAKOTA

and urge all citizens to take proper cognizance thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I nave hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Month of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven

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ATTEST: Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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